

Serial No. 10/691,799

In the Specification:

Page 1, lines 4-5, please amend this paragraph as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of my copending application No. 10/285,742, filed November 1, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,746,242.

Page 2, lines 10-18, please amend this paragraph as follows:

An appliance with a cured polymer resin base has also been known for a ceramic orthodontic bracket, as disclosed in U.S. Patents 5,098,288 and 5,263,859, wherein the base facilitates removal of the bracket from the tooth without damaging the tooth. Such brackets have been sold by TP Orthodontics, Inc. of LaPorte, Indiana, under the trademark Mxi. The bases of these brackets have been transparent and translucent as disclosed in copending applications Serial No. 10/120,052 filed April 10, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,786,720, and Serial No. 10/224,770 filed August 21, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,685,468, which applications are assigned to TP Orthodontics, Inc., like the present application, and are incorporated herein by reference.